

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An ink container loading structure includes an ink container provided with a container body in which ink is stored and an ink discharge port through which ink in the container body is discharged and an ink container loading portion provided with an ink container engagement portion in which the ink container is loaded and with which the ink discharge port of the ink container is engaged. The ink container engaging direction of the ink discharge port of the ink container with the ink container engagement portion is directed obliquely downward with respect to the horizontal.